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For: CARCASS STRUCTURE FOR VEHICLE-WHEEL TYRES AND ITS METHOD OF MANUFACTURING	} 10/21/18
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-captioned application, please amend this application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 22 of this paper.

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